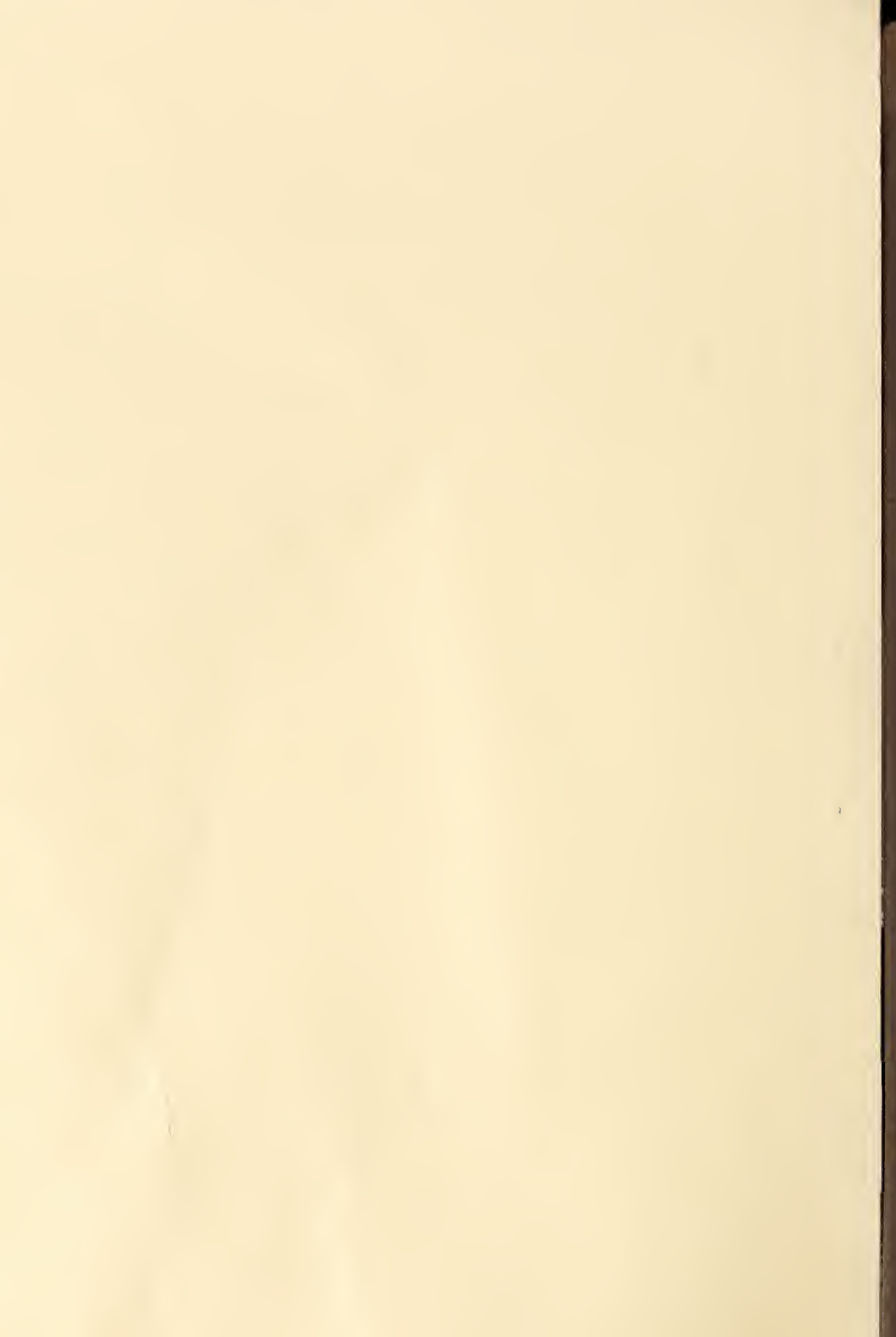


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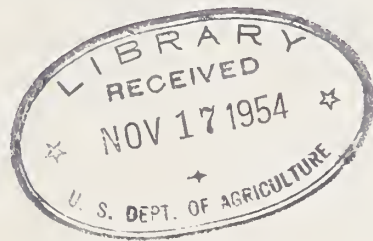
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GRADE NAMES

Used in U. S. Standards
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INTRODUCTORY NOTE

Official United States standards for grades have been issued for a wide variety of agricultural commodities. This compilation sets forth the grades officially promulgated for fresh fruits and vegetables, processed fruits and vegetables and related items, live animals, livestock carcasses, dairy products, and poultry and poultry products. The grade designations shown here are those in effect as of September 1, 1954.

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GRADE NAMES USED IN U. S. STANDARDS FOR FRESH
FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

FRESH FRUITS - WHOLESALE U. S. STANDARDS

PRODUCT

GRADE NAMES

Apples

U. S. Extra Fancy
U. S. Fancy
U. S. No. 1
U. S. No. 1 Cookers
U. S. No. 1 Early
U. S. Utility
Combination U.S. Extra Fancy
and Fancy
Combination U.S. Fancy and
U. S. No. 1
Combination U. S. No. 1 and
U. S. Utility
U. S. Hail Grade
Unclassified

Apricots

U. S. No. 1

Dewberries and Blackberries

U. S. No. 2

Raspberries

Unclassified

Cherries, Sweet

U. S. No. 1
Unclassified

Grapes (American Eastern
Type, Bunch)

U. S. Fancy
U. S. No. 1
U. S. No. 1 Juice
Unclassified

Grapes, Juice (European Type)

U. S. No. 1
U. S. No. 1 Mixed
U. S. No. 2
U. S. No. 2 Mixed
Unclassified

Grapes, Sawdust Pack (European
Type)

U. S. Fancy
U. S. No. 1
Unclassified

Grapes, Table (European Type)

U. S. Fancy
U. S. Extra No. 1
U. S. No. 1
Unclassified

FRESH FRUITS (Cont.)

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Grapefruit (California and Arizona)	U. S. Fancy
	U. S. No. 1
Oranges (California and Arizona)	U. S. No. 2
	U. S. Combination
	U. S. No. 3
	Unclassified
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Grapefruit (Florida)	U. S. Fancy
	U. S. No. 1
Oranges (Florida)	U. S. No. 1 Bright
	U. S. No. 1 Golden
	U. S. No. 1 Bronze
	U. S. No. 1 Russet
	U. S. No. 2
	U. S. No. 2 Bright
	U. S. No. 2 Russet
	U. S. No. 3
	Unclassified
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Grapefruit (Texas)	U. S. Fancy
	U. S. No. 1
	U. S. No. 1 Bright
	U. S. No. 1 Bronze
	U. S. No. 2
	U. S. No. 2 Russet
	U. S. Combination
	Unclassified
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Oranges (Texas)	U. S. Fancy
	U. S. No. 1
	U. S. No. 1 Bright
	U. S. No. 1 Bronze
	U. S. No. 2
	U. S. No. 2 Russet
	U. S. Combination
	U. S. No. 3
	Unclassified
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Lemons	U. S. No. 1
	U. S. No. 2
	U. S. No. 3
	Unclassified
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FRESH FRUITS (Cont.)

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Limes	U. S. No. 1
Pears (Summer and Fall)	U. S. No. 2
	U. S. Combination
	Unclassified
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Nectarines	U. S. Fancy
	U. S. Extra No. 1
	U. S. No. 1
	U. S. No. 2
	U. S. Combination
	Unclassified
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Peaches	U. S. Fancy
	U. S. Extra No. 1
	U. S. No. 1
	U. S. No. 2
	Unclassified
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Pears, Winter	U. S. Extra No. 1
	U. S. No. 1
	U. S. No. 2
	U. S. Combination
	Unclassified
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Pineapples	U. S. Fancy
	U. S. No. 1
	U. S. No. 2
	Unclassified
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Plums and Prunes	U. S. Fancy
	U. S. No. 1
	U. S. No. 2
	U. S. Combination
	Unclassified
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Strawberries	U. S. No. 1
	U. S. No. 2
	U. S. Combination
	Unclassified
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FRESH FRUITS (Cont.)

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Tangerines (Florida)	U. S. Fancy U. S. No. 1 U. S. No. 1 Bronze U. S. No. 1 Russet U. S. No. 2 U. S. No. 2 Russet U. S. No. 3 Unclassified
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Tangerines (States other than Florida)	U. S. Fancy U. S. No. 1 U. S. No. 1 Bronze U. S. No. 2 U. S. No. 2 Russet U. S. No. 3 Culls

FRESH VEGETABLES - WHOLESALE U. S. STANDARDS

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Sweet Anise	U. S. No. 1
Beans, Faba	
Beets, Bunched	Unclassified
Beets, Topped	
Collard Greens or Broccoli Greens	
Endive, Escarole or Chicory	
Mustard Greens and Turnip Greens	
Turnips, Bunched	
Cauliflower	
Okra	
Garlic	
Mushrooms	
Parsley	
Romaine	
Turnips or Rutabagas, Topped	
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Globe Artichokes	U. S. No. 1
Asparagus	U. S. No. 2
Onions, Common Green	Unclassified
Parsnips	
Squash, Fall and Winter	
Brussels Sprouts	
Onion Sets	
Shallots, Bunched	
Squash, Summer	

FRESH VEGETABLES (Cont.)

PRODUCT

GRADE NAMES

Beans, Lima
Onions, Creole
Tomatoes, Fresh

U. S. No. 1
U. S. No. 2
U. S. Combination
Unclassified

Beans, Snap

U. S. Fancy
U. S. No. 1
U. S. Combination
U. S. No. 2
Unclassified

Broccoli, Bunched (Italian Sprouting)
Green Corn
Cucumbers, Greenhouse
Horseradish Roots
Peppers, Sweet
Rhubarb

U. S. Fancy
U. S. No. 1
U. S. No. 2
Unclassified

Beets, Short Trimmed Tops
Cabbage
Cantaloups
Carrots, Bunched
Kale
Radishes
Spinach

U. S. No. 1
U. S. Commercial
Unclassified

Celery

U. S. Extra No. 1
U. S. No. 1
U. S. Combination
U. S. No. 2
Unclassified

Cucumbers

U. S. Fancy
U. S. No. 1
U. S. No. 1 Small
U. S. No. 1 Large
U. S. No. 2
Unclassified

FRESH VEGETABLES (Cont.)

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Eggplant	U. S. Fancy
Lettuce, Greenhouse Leaf	U. S. No. 1
Peas, Fresh	Unclassified
Honey Dew and Honey Ball Melons	U. S. No. 1
Onions, Bermuda	U. S. Commercial
Watermelons	U. S. No. 2
	Unclassified
Lettuce	U. S. Fancy
	U. S. No. 1
	U. S. Commercial
	U. S. No. 2
Onions, Northern Grown	U. S. No. 1
	U. S. Commercial
	U. S. No. 1 Boilers
	U. S. No. 1 Picklers
	U. S. No. 2
	Unclassified
Potatoes	U. S. Fancy
	U. S. Extra No. 1
	U. S. No. 1
	U. S. Commercial
	U. S. No. 2
	Unclassified
Sweet Potatoes	U. S. Extra No. 1
Carrots, Topped	U. S. No. 1
	U. S. No. 2
	Unclassified
Spinach Leaves, Fresh	U. S. Extra No. 1
	U. S. No. 1
	U. S. Commercial

FRESH FRUITS FOR PROCESSING

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Apples	U. S. No. 1
Peaches (Freezing)	U. S. No. 2
Pears	Culls
Berries	U. S. No. 1
Cherries (Red Sour)	U. S. No. 2
Cherries (Sweet)	Unclassified
Currants	
Grapes (Eastern)	
Raspberries	
Blueberries	U. S. No. 1
	U. S. No. 2
	U. S. No. 3
	Unclassified
Cherries, Sweet (for sulphur brining)	U. S. No. 1
Peaches (Canning)	U. S. No. 1
	U. S. No. 2
	U. S. No. 3
	Culls
Strawberries (Growers Stock for Manufacture)	U. S. No. 1
	U. S. No. 2
	U. S. No. 3
	U. S. No. 4
	Unclassified
Strawberries (Freezing)	U. S. No. 1
	Unclassified

FRESH VEGETABLES FOR PROCESSING

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Beets	U. S. No. 1
	Culls

FRESH VEGETABLES FOR PROCESSING (Cont.)

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Corn, Sweet	U. S. No. 1 U. S. No. 2
Asparagus	U. S. No. 1
Beans, Lima	U. S. No. 2
Beans, Snap	Culls
Broccoli	
Cabbage	
Carrots	
Onions	
Potatoes (Sweet Dicing and Pulping)	
Potatoes (Sweet for Canning)	
Peppers (Sweet)	
Tomatoes (Canning)	
Tomatoes (Green)	
Tomatoes (Strained Products)	
Cucumbers, Pickling	U. S. No. 1 U. S. No. 2 U. S. No. 3 Culls
Peas	U. S. Fancy U. S. No. 1 U. S. No. 2 U. S. No. 3 Culls
Spinach	U. S. No. 1 U. S. No. 2 U. S. No. 3 Unclassified

VEGETABLES - CONSUMER STANDARDS

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Broccoli	U. S. Grade A
Brussels Sprouts	U. S. Grade B
Carrots	Off-Grade

VEGETABLES - CONSUMER STANDARDS (Cont.)

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Corn, Husked (on the Cob)	U. S. Grade A
Kale	U. S. Grade B
Parsnips	Off-Grade
Spinach Leaves	
Tomatoes	
Turnips	
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Celery	U. S. Grade AA
	U. S. Grade A
	U. S. Grade B
	Off-Grade
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Potatoes	U. S. Grade A - Small
	U. S. Grade A - Medium
	U. S. Grade A - Medium to Large
	U. S. Grade A - Large
	U. S. Grade B - Small
	U. S. Grade B - Medium
	U. S. Grade B - Medium to Large
	U. S. Grade B - Large

NUTS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES

WHOLESALE U. S. STANDARDS

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Almonds, Shelled	U. S. Fancy
	U. S. Extra No. 1
	U. S. No. 1
	U. S. Select Sheller Run
	U. S. Standard Sheller Run
	U. S. No. 1 Whole and Broken
	U. S. No. 1 Pieces
	U. S. No. 1 Mixed
	U. S. Select Sheller Run Mixed
	U. S. Standard Sheller Run Mixed
	U. S. No. 1 Whole and Broken Mixed
	Unclassified

NUTS AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES (Cont.)

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Almonds, in the Shell	U. S. No. 1 U. S. No. 1 Mixed U. S. No. 2 U. S. No. 2 Mixed
Asparagus, Plumosis	U. S. Fancy U. S. No. 1 U. S. Commercial
Filberts, in the Shell	U. S. No. 1 Unclassified
Peanuts, Farmers' Stock White Spanish Peanuts, Farmers' Stock, Runner	U. S. No. 1 U. S. No. 2 U. S. No. 3 U. S. Sample Grade
Peanuts, Shelled White Spanish Peanuts, Shelled Runner	U. S. No. 1 U. S. No. 2
Peanuts, Farmers' Stock Virginia Type Walnuts, Unshelled Walnuts, Shelled	U. S. No. 1 U. S. No. 2 U. S. No. 3 Unclassified
Peanuts, Shelled Virginia Type	U. S. Extra Large, Virginia Shelled U. S. Medium Virginia Shelled U. S. No. 1 Virginia Shelled U. S. Virginia Splits U. S. No. 2 Virginia Shelled
Peanuts, Cleaned Virginia Type in the Shell	U. S. Jumbo Hand Picked U. S. Fancy Hand Picked Unclassified

NUTS AND MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES (Cont.)

PRODUCT

GRADE NAMES

Pecans, Shelled

U. S. No. 1 Halves
U. S. Commercial Halves
U. S. No. 1 Pieces
U. S. Commercial Pieces
Unclassified

Pecans, in the Shell

U. S. No. 1
U. S. Commercial
Unclassified

Peonies, Cut in the Bud

U. S. No. 1
U. S. No. 2
Unclassified

Tomato Plants

U. S. No. 1
Unclassified

GRADE NAMES USED IN UNITED STATES STANDARDS FOR
PROCESSED FRUITS AND VEGETABLES AND CERTAIN
MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

CANNED FRUITS

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Apples	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy
Apple Butter	U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard
Apple Juice	Substandard
Applesauce	
Cherries, Red Sour (Tart) Pitted	
Cranberry Sauce	
Grapefruit Juice	
Grapefruit Juice (Concentrated)	
Grapefruit and Orange Juice, Blended	
Lemon Juice	
Orange Juice	
Orange Juice, Concentrated	
Orange Juice, Concentrated for Manufacturing	
Pineapple Juice	
Tangerine Juice	
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Blackberries and Other Similar Berries	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy
Blueberries	U. S. Grade B or U. S. Choice
Cherries, Sweet	U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard
Figs, Kadota	Substandard
Olives, Green	
Olives, Ripe	
Pineapple	
Prunes, Dried	
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Fruit Cocktail	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy
Fruit Jelly	U. S. Grade B or U. S. Choice
Fruit Preserves (or Jams)	Substandard
Fruit for Salad	
Grape Juice	
Orange Marmalade	

CANNED FRUITS (Continued)

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Grapefruit	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy
Grapefruit and Orange for Salad	U. S. Grade B or U. S. Choice
	U. S. Broken
	Substandard
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Apricots	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy
	U. S. Grade B or U. S. Choice
	U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard
	U. S. Grade C (Solid pack)
	U. S. Grade D
	U. S. Grade D (Solid pack)
	U. S. Grade E
	U. S. Grade E (Solid pack)
	Substandard
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Cherries, Sulphured	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy
	U. S. Grade B or U. S. Choice
	U. S. Combination Grade
	U. S. Grade D
	Substandard
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Olives, Salt Cured, Oil Coated	U. S. No. 1
Olives, Processed, Sicilian Style	Unclassified
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Peaches, Freestone	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy
Peaches, Yellow Clingstone	U. S. Grade B or U. S. Choice
	U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard
	U. S. Grade C (Solid pack)
	U. S. Grade D
	U. S. Grade D (Solid pack)
	Substandard
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Pears	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy
	U. S. Grade B or U. S. Choice
	U. S. Grade B (Solid pack)
	U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard
	U. S. Grade C (Solid pack)
	Substandard
	Substandard (Solid pack)

CANNED FRUITS (Continued)

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Plums	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy U. S. Grade B or U. S. Choice U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard U. S. Grade D Substandard
Raspberries, Red	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy U. S. Grade B or U. S. Choice U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard U. S. Grade D U. S. Grade E Substandard

CANNED VEGETABLES

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Asparagus	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy
Beans, dried	U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard
Beets	Substandard
Carrots	
Mushrooms	
Okra	
Peas, Field and Blackeye	
Potatoes, White	
Pumpkin (and Squash)	
Sauerkraut	
Sauerkraut, Bulk	
Spinach (and other Greens)	
Sweet Potatoes	
Chili Sauce	
Tomato Juice	
Tomato Paste	
Tomato Puree (Pulp)	
Tomato Sauce	

CANNED VEGETABLES (Continued)

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Beans, Green and Wax	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy
Beans, Lima	U. S. Grade B or U. S. Extra Standard
Corn, Cream Style	U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard
Corn, Whole Kernel	Substandard
Peas	
Succotash	
Tomato Catsup	
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Pickles, Cucumber	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy
	U. S. Grade B or U. S. Extra Standard
	Substandard
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Pimientos	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy
	U. S. Grade A Pieces or
	U. S. Fancy Pieces
	U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard
	U. S. Grade C Pieces or
	U. S. Standard Pieces
	Substandard
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Tomatoes	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy
	U. S. Grade A Whole or
	U. S. Fancy Whole
	U. S. Grade B or U. S. Extra Standard
	U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard
	Substandard

FROZEN FRUITS

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Apples	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy
Apricots for Manufacturing	U. S. Grade B or U. S. Choice
Berries	Substandard
Berries for Manufacturing	
Cherries, Sweet	
Grapefruit Juice, Concentrated	

FROZEN FRUITS (Continued)

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Grapefruit and Orange Juice, Concentrated Blended Concentrate for Lemonade Orange Juice, Concentrated Peaches for Manufacturing Raspberries Raspberries for Manufacturing Strawberries Strawberries for Manufacturing	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy U. S. Grade B or U. S. Choice Substandard
Apricots Blueberries Peaches Pineapple	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy U. S. Grade B or U. S. Choice U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard Substandard
Cherries, Red Sour (Tart) Pitted	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard Substandard
Grapefruit	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy U. S. Grade B or U. S. Choice U. S. Broken Substandard

FROZEN VEGETABLES

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Asparagus Broccoli Carrots, Diced Cauliflower Corn-on-the-cob Leafy Greens (other than Spinach) Mixed Vegetables Okra Peas, Field and Blackeye Spinach Squash, Cooked Squash, Summer Type	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy U. S. Grade B or U. S. Extra Standard Substandard

FROZEN VEGETABLES (Continued)

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Beans, Lima	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy
Beans, Green and Wax	U. S. Grade B or U. S. Extra Standard
Brussels Sprouts	U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard
Corn, Whole Kernel	Substandard
Peas	
Succotash	
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Rhubarb	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy
	U. S. Grade B or U. S. Choice
	Substandard

DRIED FRUITS

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Apples	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy
Apricots	U. S. Grade B or U. S. Choice
Dates	U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard
Figs	Substandard
Peaches	
Pears	
Prunes	
Raisins Processed:	
Thompson Seedless	
Muscat	
Sultana	
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Currants	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy
	U. S. Grade B or U. S. Choice
	Substandard

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Honey:	U. S. Fancy
Shallow Frame Comb	U. S. No. 1
Wrapped Cut-comb	Unclassified

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS (Continued)

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Honey: Comb-section	U. S. Fancy U. S. No. 1 U. S. No. 1 Mixed Color U. S. No. 2 Unclassified
Honey, chunk or bulk Comb	U. S. Fancy U. S. No. 1 Unclassified
Honey, extracted Olive Oil	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy U. S. Grade B or U. S. Choice U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard Substandard
Maple Sirup, Table	U. S. Grade AA (Fancy) U. S. Grade A U. S. Grade B Unclassified
Maple Sirup for Reprocessing	U. S. Grade AA (Fancy) U. S. Grade A U. S. Grade B U. S. Grade C Unclassified
Molasses, Edible Sugarcane	U. S. Fancy U. S. Choice U. S. Standard Substandard
Peanut Butter	U. S. Grade A U. S. Grade B U. S. Grade C or U. S. Standard Substandard
Sirup, Refiners'	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy U. S. Grade B or U. S. Choice U. S. Grade C or U. S. Extra Standard U. S. Grade D or U. S. Standard U. S. Grade E or U. S. Substandard

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS (Continued)

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Sirup, Sulfured Sugarcane	U. S. Choice U. S. Standard U. S. Substandard
Sirup, Unsulfured Sugarcane	U. S. Fancy or A-1 U. S. Choice or No. 1 U. S. Standard or No. 2 U. S. Substandard
Potatoes, Peeled	U. S. Grade A or U. S. Fancy U. S. Grade B or U. S. Extra Standard Substandard

GRADE NAMES USED IN U. S. STANDARDS
FOR DAIRY PRODUCTS

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Butter	U. S. Grade AA or U. S. 93 Score U. S. Grade A or U. S. 92 Score U. S. Grade B or U. S. 90 Score U. S. Grade C or U. S. 89 Score
Cheddar Cheese	U. S. Grade AA U. S. Grade A U. S. Grade B U. S. Grade C
Swiss Cheese	U. S. Grade A U. S. Grade B U. S. Grade C U. S. Grade D
Nonfat Dry Milk Solids Dry Buttermilk	U. S. Extra Grade U. S. Standard Grade
Dry Whole Milk	U. S. Premium Grade U. S. Extra Grade U. S. Standard Grade
Dry Whey	U. S. Extra Grade

GRADE NAMES USED IN U. S. STANDARDS
FOR LIVESTOCK AND LIVESTOCK CARCASSES

LIVE ANIMALS - CATTLE AND CALVES

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Steers 1/ Heifers 1/ Cows 1/ Bulls 1/ Stags 1/	Prime 2/ Choice Good Commercial Utility Cutter Canner
Slaughter Calves 3/ Vealers 3/	Prime Choice Good Commercial Utility Cull

LIVE ANIMALS - SWINE

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Slaughter Barrows and Gilts	Choice #1 Choice #2 Choice #3 Medium Cull

1/ Although the same grade names are used, separate standards are published for Bulls, for Stags and for Steers, Heifers and Cows.

2/ Only Steers and Heifers are eligible for Prime grade.

3/ Separate standards are published for Slaughter Calves and Vealers.

LIVE ANIMALS - SHEEP 1/

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Slaughter Lambs	Prime 2/
Slaughter Yearlings	Choice
Slaughter Sheep	Good
	Utility
	Cull

LIVE ANIMALS - FEEDER AND STOCKER

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Cattle, Sheep and Lambs 3/	Fancy
	Choice
	Good
	Medium
	Common
	Inferior

CARCASSES

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Steer 4/	Prime 5/
Heifer 4/	Choice
Cow 4/	Good
Bull 4/	Commercial
Stag 4/	Utility
	Cutter
	Canner

1/ Separate standards are published for slaughter lambs, slaughter yearlings and slaughter sheep.

2/ Only slaughter lambs are eligible for Prime grade.

3/ Tentative standards.

4/ Separate standards are published for Bull, for Stag, and for Steer, Heifer and Cow carcasses.

5/ Only Steer and Heifer carcasses eligible for Prime grade.

CARCASSES (Continued)

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Calf <u>1</u> / Veal <u>1</u> /	Prime Choice Good Commercial Utility Cull

Pork	Choice #1 Choice #2 Choice #3 Medium Cull
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Lamb <u>2</u> / Yearling Mutton <u>2</u> / Mutton <u>2</u> /	Prime <u>3</u> / Choice Good Utility Cull
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GRADE NAMES USED IN U. S. STANDARDS
FOR POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Live Poultry, all classes	U. S. Grade A or U. S. #1 U. S. Grade B or U. S. #2 U. S. Grade C or U. S. #3
Dressed and Ready-to-Cook Poultry, all classes	U. S. Grade A U. S. Grade B U. S. Grade C

1/ Separate standards published for calf and veal carcasses.

2/ Separate standards published for lamb, yearling mutton and mutton carcasses.

3/ Mutton not eligible for Prime grade.

POULTRY AND POULTRY PRODUCTS (Continued)

<u>PRODUCT</u>	<u>GRADE NAMES</u>
Ready-to-Cook Domestic Rabbits, individual Carcasses	A Quality <u>1</u> / B Quality <u>1</u> / C Quality <u>1</u> / <hr/>
Shell Eggs (Consumer Grades)	U. S. Consumer Grade AA U. S. Consumer Grade A U. S. Consumer Grade B U. S. Consumer Grade C U. S. Consumer Grade A Stained U. S. Consumer Grade B Stained <hr/>
Shell Eggs (Wholesale Grades)	U. S. Specials ____% AA Quality <u>2</u> / U. S. Extras ____% A Quality <u>2</u> / U. S. Stained Extras ____% A Quality <u>2</u> / U. S. Standards ____% B Quality <u>2</u> / U. S. Stained Standards ____% B Quality <u>2</u> / U. S. Trades ____% C Quality <u>3</u> / U. S. Dirties U. S. Checks <hr/>
Shell Eggs (Procurement Grades)	Procurement I Procurement II Procurement III Procurement IV <hr/>

1/ Standard of Quality.

2/ Actual percentage of indicated quality included in grade name, minimum 20%.

3/ Actual percentage C Quality, stained or better, included in grade name, minimum 83.3%.



